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**Port Almanac—July 19.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.57 A M |
| Sun Sets | 7.18 P M |
| Day's Length | 14 h 16 m |
| High Water at Southport | 2.06 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 3.49 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°, 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 72°; mean, 76°. Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall for the month up to date, 4 99.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday is reported as follows: Lumberton, 1.15; Charlotte, .56; Wilmington, .29; Goldsboro, .45; Newbern, .29; Cheraw, .29; Florence, .03. There was rain in all the districts, with the exception of Galveston.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers; northeasterly winds.

## OUTLINES.

The steamer and rail lines in the Southern States Freight Association are authorized by Commissioner Haines to meet the cut rates of the Seaboard Air Line. —— The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $93,531,845. ——Dan Dicks, colored, was lynched at Ellentown, S. C., for attempted outrage on a white woman.—— The town of Malvern, Ark., was destroyed by negro incendiaries, one of whom was caught and lynched. ——The mothers of a number of Spanish soldiers have made a protest to the Government against their sons being sent to Cuba. —— Minnesota silverites held a conference and agreed upon a State ticket; the gold men will make a hot fight to keep the State in line for "sound money." —— A movement for the organization of "sound money" Democrats in Kentucky has been started. —— The indications are that the Populist Convention, to be held in St. Louis next week, will be stormy from beginning to end; the fight will be over the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall, the Democratic nominees; there is a strong sentiment among delegates to the Silver Convention, which meets at the same time, in favor of endorsing Bryan and Sewall. —— Mr. Bryan has arrived at home and expects get a week or two of rest before the real business of the campaign begins; a congratulatory letter from Senator Teller was received by him, promising him his cordial support. —— Hotel proprietors at Ocean Grove, N. Y., refused to entertain colored delegates to the Epworth League Convention. —— Indianapolis Democrats held a ratification meeting, presided over by Gov. Matthews. —— The Cuban insurgents captured and sacked a town in the province of Matanzas; many persons have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the concealment of the arms recently found by the police in a house in the city. New York markets: Money on call 2 per cent.; cotton steady; middling gulf 7⅜c; middling uplands 7⅛c; Southern flour dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and ⅛c lower but steady; corn—spot moderately active and ⅛c lower; No. 2 32⅜c at elevator and 33⅜c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and easy; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½c.

Gen. Diaz seems to have a pretty strong pull on Mexico. He has just been elected to the Presidency for the fifth time, without opposition.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says Wm. J. Bryan is better than his party. Well, if he is he will fill the free silver Democrats' bill to a t.

The anti-cigarette boys in New York wear badges, and look better with them than the cigarette boy does when he wears a cigarette under his nose.

Judge Robert W. Hughes, of Richmond, one of the ablest writers on free silver in this country, and a Republican in politics, will support Bryan for President.

The Norfolk *Landmark* does not believe in an income tax but is "perfectly willing for the people to have it if they want it." Nothing like being accommodating.

There is a family in Royersford, Pa., who are remarkable for their staying qualities. There are seven brothers and sisters, the youngest of whom is seventy years old.

A sergeant-at-arms in the Chicago Convention who mistook a Chicago alderman for a pickpocket had to spend most of his time afterwards in apologizing to the pickpockets.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The Eastern gold people say the money question is sectional question; that the income tax is a sectional question. The Eastern manufacturers used to say that the tariff was a sectional question, and with about as much truth as the opponents of silver and an income tax have to go on in the assertion that they are sectional. It is hard to start any issue that they do not approve of which is not "sectional."

Mr Eckels has gone into the horoscoping business and predicts all kinds of "ruin and disaster" if free silver wins in November. Couldn't this shocking man have scared us enough with simply dishing up a lot of ruin for us and leaving the disaster out?

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says Henry Watterson couldn't accept the nomination of the gold men for the Presidency, as he is under contract to write a life of Lincoln, and couldn't spare time to run for the Presidency. Well, what's the matter with Eckels?

The New York *Advertiser* takes occasion to say that "one gold candidate is enough." There are a good many people in this country who believe that one gold candidate is entirely too many.

Some of the ante-deluvians object to Bryan for President because he is young, only 36. Well, if a man hasn't his wisdom teeth cut by 36 there is little probability of his ever cutting them.

If somebody doesn't give Comptroller Eckels a sedative there is no telling what may happen. He has been very much excited since the Chicago convention.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

A P LEVY—Wanted.
ATTENTION—Veterans.
W B COOPER—Fish kegs.
CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Notice.
J H HARDIN—Turnip seed.
TO MOREHEAD—Cheap rates.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
SEACOAST ROAD—Special train.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
S W SANDERS—Fine, fat broilers.
J W MURCHISON—Close figuring.
PEACE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.
JOHNSON & FORE—Clearance sale.
C W YATES & CO—School books.
TAYLOR'S BICYCLE PARLOR—What!
RALEIGH—St Mary's School for Girls.
J H REHDER & CO—Mason fruit jars.
G R FRENCH & SON -20 per ct. discount
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Lib'l loans.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
R M MCINTIRE—20 per cent. discount.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—What can we advertise.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Two weeks, clearing sale.

**NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.**

P H HAYDEN—Harness, saddles.
W. H. TUNLINGTON—Land for sale.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton, is in camp with the Maxton Guards.

— Mr. W. M. Moore, of Burgaw, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman, wife and two children, of Charlotte, are in the city.

— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Jas. I. Metts has been appointed aid on General F. M. Parker's staff, Third Brigade.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Atlanta and other Southern cities.

— Mr. Perry J. Heath, operator for the Atlantic Coast Line, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. W. Barnes, Sr., who has been on an extended visit South, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Blair and wife and Miss Adelaide Fries, of Winston, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. George Fitzsimmons, of Charlotte, the North Carolina champion cyclist, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. Asa Allen, pressman of the STAR, who has been quite sick nearly two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to resume work.

— Messrs. F. H. Cotton, R. L. Holland and J. H. Culbreth, of Fayetteville, sports who "have wheels," are visitors at Ocean View.

— Mr. B. R. King, of Conway, S. C., chairman of the South Carolina State Republican Executive Committee, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Many Republicans in New Jersey have declared themselves for the Democratic ticket.

— List of donations to the "Shelter of the Silver Cross" is unavoidably deferred until Tuesday.

— The First Baptist Church bell will not be rung to-day, but services will be held at the usual hours.

— John C. Sheehan, the Tammany leader, says New York city will give Bryan and Sewall 50,000 majority.

— There are strong indications that there will be a bolt from the Populist national convention at St. Louis next week.

— Herr Most, the most notorious anarchist in the country, has declared for the single gold standard, and in bitter opposition to Bryan.

— Democrats of the Townships of Harnett, Masonboro, Cape Fear and Federal Point should be represented at the meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

— Rev. F. S. Stickney, rector of the old and historic Monumental Church, Richmond, Va., will conduct religious services at the Hotel Oceanic, Carolina Beach, at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day.

— Next Wednesday night, in the City Court room, all who favor the election of Bryan and Watson are requested to meet for the purpose of organizing a Democratic campaign club.

— A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* (bolting gold paper) in West Virginia who has carefully surveyed the situation there, says indications point to a majority of 20,000 for Bryan and Sewall in that State.

— The W., N. & N. Railroad has placed tickets on sale from Wilmington to Morehead City and return at three dollars for the round trip. Tickets sold only on Saturdays, good to return the following Tuesday.

— Take advantage of the excursion from Wilmington to Charleston via the Atlantic Coast Line, Saturday, July 25th. Fare for the round trip, $3.00. Train will leave Wilmington at 3.30 p. m., July 25th; returning, leave Charleston Monday night.

— The fellow who stole that clock from the STAR composing room had better "come to time," as a detective is on his trail. And if he stole the scissors, too, he had better "cut out." If he stole the coat of one of our reporters—well, he ought to be ashamed of himself.

— The friends and relatives of Mr. Robert Bowden in this city were shocked to hear yesterday that he had been killed by a passing train which he attempted to board at Dudley. He was a son of Mr. W. B. Bowden, one of the best citizens of Wayne county, and had many friends.

— This has the odor of the Confusion ticket, as it will stand after the meeting of the Populist State convention: For Governor, Daniel L. Russell; for Lieutenant-Governor, William A. Guthrie. If Guthrie declines the doubtful honor, then keep your best eye on Spier Whitaker.

— Is Mr. Wm. C. Whitney any less a bolter because he is a millionaire and is the son-in-law of one of the money kings of the Standard Oil monopoly? He sat in the Chicago convention as a delegate and participated in all its proceedings except the nomination of Presidential candidates. Isn't he a bolter, 24 carats fine?

— The hottest national convention of all will be that of the Populists at St. Louis next Wednesday. The straight Silver convention will indorse the Democratic ticket without much delay; but Butler and others who are "out for the stuff" will make a desperate fight against indorsement in the Populist convention.

— No, the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell will not be called down until the third day of next November, when the Democrats will do it. He will, during the campaign, head the political abortion called a Fusion ticket. Now, the STAR wishes to ask if the next man on the ticket will not be William A. Guthrie?

— An excursion from Conway to Wilmington, in charge of B. R. King and others, arrived yesterday morning at 9.30, and left at 6 p. m. Some of the visitors went to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*, while others spent the day at Wrightsville and Ocean View. They visited the encampment and took a dip in the surf, and all seemed to enjoy the trip very much.

**FAMILY MARKET BASKET.**

**Abundant Supplies of Vegetables, Fruits, Fowls, and Fresh Meats at Reasonable Rates.**

Supplies of all kinds for the family market basket are abundant, especially melons and vegetables, and prices are reasonable. Quotations at Front street market yesterday afternoon were as follows:

Poultry—Grown fowls, 25 to 30c apiece; Spring chickens, 12½ to 20c; eggs, 9 to 12½c per dozen.

Meats—Choice cuts of beef, veal and mutton, 10 to 12½ cents per pound; tripe, 10c; liver, 10c per pound.

Fish—Mullets, trout and pigfish, 10 cents per string; sandperch, 5 to 10c; shrimps, 5 to 10c per quart; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; soft shell crabs, 40c per dozen; stone-crabs, 5c each.

Vegetables—Corn, 10c per dozen ears; Lima beans, 10c per quart; onions, 5c per quart; tomatoes, two quarts, 5c; squash, 5 to 10c per dozen; cabbage, 5c per head; cucumbers, 5c per dozen; field peas, 5c per quart.

Fruits—Watermelons, 5 to 30c apiece; cantaloupes, 20 to 50c per dozen; huckelberries, 8c per quart; pears, 5c per quart; peaches, 10c per quart; apples, 5c per quart; grapes, 15 to 25c per basket.

## N. C. STATE GUARD.

**THE SECOND REGIMENT IN QUARTERS AT CAMP NADAL.**

**They Hustled Out to Reveille at Five O'clock in the Morning and Every Man Answered at the Call For Breakfast —Caterers and Cooks Did Their Duty—Dress Parade in the Afternoon—Fine Music by the Regimental Band—Many Lady Visitors.**

STAR HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP NADAL, July 18, 1896.

Everything was bustle and work at Cape Nadal long before Old Orion loomed up from his watery bed. The boys stirred early, hustled out to reveille at 5.15 a. m. and were in good time for drill, not to mention breakfast. And right here it is well to state that the caterers are doing their duty. They spread a fine sumptuous seaside repast and it is needless to say that the hungry soldier boys do it justice. After drilling hard they eat heartily, and even thus early in the camp, the improvement of many is marked.

Heavy, fog-like atmosphere pervaded the entire camp until late in the day, when the sun shone forth in all its effulgence upon the entire regiment formed in dress parade at 5 p. m., under the command of Col. Bruton. The cannon boomed when companies marched and the flag was thrown to the breeze. It was a brilliant and impressive scene; and the sinking sun shooting its streaming rays across the field on the double line of men marching in strict precision, the gleaming hedge of bayonets above the white helmets of the men, the officers in front in brilliant uniforms; the flash of the swords, the light dresses of the many fair visitors contrasting with the sombre uniforms of the soldiers; all a picture of warlike grandeur.

The music of the Second Regiment Band was by odds the best the people of Wilmington have had an opportunity to hear for many a year. They play all the latest pieces and can well be looked upon as the best feature of the encampment.

Rev. A. D. McClure, Chaplain of the Second Regiment, will hold services today at 9 o'clock. It would be well for all the boys to attend, as they will be treated to a good sermon.

To-day, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., of the Wilmington Light Infantry, will be Officer of the Day. First Lieutenant T. C. Keesler, of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, and Second Lieutenant J. B. Rountree, of the Sampson Light Infantry, will be Officers of the Guard; R. H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, Sergeant of the Guard, and Messrs. Horne, Morrison and Winner, Corporals of the Guard.

CAMP NOTES.

The Wilson boys are counting on a heavy recruit to-day at 6 p. m. under the command of Corporal Moore.

The boys are determined to make a good showing at the annual inspection Monday afternoon.

Dr. Nathan Anderson, of Wilson, is in camp, acting in the capacity of Surgeon of the Second Regiment.

Mr. Ala Herrick is doing good work on the Second Regiment Band. He deserves great credit for the capital manner in which he has instructed them.

Private Richardson, of the Sampson Light Infantry, is bent on playing the violin. He entertains large numbers of friends daily.

The Charlotte boys are determined to organize a first-class base ball team. "Sly" Robinson, that veteran ball player of U. N. C. fame, will be with them, and we all know what that means. "Sly" has the reputation of being the finest player in North Carolina.

What was the matter with the "picket" last night? Jim White says he hasn't stopped running yet.

"Tiny" Taylor takes dinner to-day at headquarters.

The Wilson boys didn't do a thing for the surf this morning. They went out about ten miles and contributed generously to the supplies of the fish. A squall ran them into the channel and maybe Ben Herring didn't call for the "calf rope."

Henry Peschau is living on and sailing the "Sprite."

Those Second Regiment Band boys can certainly play "out o'sight." They rendered "El Capitane," Sousa's very latest, and the "Burlington March" in a manner almost worthy of Sousa himself.

Col. Walker Taylor was on the field at dress parade, and in good form, too.

It was quite a generous gift that our esteemed citizen, Mr. Junius Davis, made to the W. L. I.; only about forty watermelons—that's all—and mighty good, too.

It is a pretty sight to see Drum Major Keesler handle the baton. Just watch him Monday.

Many fair ones visited the camp to see dress parade yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of the Episcopal church, is here, visiting the encampment.

The boys from Robeson county are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the excursion from Maxton over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., headed by that prince of good fellows, McKinnon, A. J.

Capt. Cobb, of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, is a good looking old Southern gentleman, of corn fame. He is a venerable old gentleman and at the same time one of the boys.

C. W. Gold, editor of the Wilson *Times*, is in camp gleaning news and admiring the gallant soldier boys.

If anybody wishes any alligator teeth, call on Sergeant McRae, of the Maxton Guards.

Those boys from Maxton are well posted on tactics; they step like veterans.

Lieutenant Morrison doesn't think much of the briny deep. He wants to know how t'ell a man can swim to shore if the boat turns over.

"Kink Lewis" is under arrest. Major Burkheimer of the gallant staff will take the case in hand.

"Sly" Robinson is down with the Charlotte boys. Now for some ball playing!

McKoy, of Wilson, is quite a "bird." Did you ever see a Mac that wasn't?

Strawberry blondes are few and far between in camp.

"Hands on your watermelons!" The Light Infantry is in camp. Woodward, Peschau and Wright are the committee.

Peschau is on a straddle worse than McKinley, He don't know which he loves best.

"Dupe" Burkheimer is lecturing for the prohibition platform. His debate to-day will be, Resolved, that ten minutes to three is cheaper than "three feathers."

Rain, rain, go away,
Little soldier boy wants to play.

All the girls gave the good old W. L. I. a hearty send-off as they marched by on dress parade, with the gallant W. Harriss Northrop at their head.

Lieut. George McQueen, a good old Robesonian, and acting captain of the Maxton Guards, is hard up for some sleep. Please let him rest some, boys, as he needs it.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry are all right on the encampment question; they will vote solidly for Wilmington every time.

Master Charles Parker, the piccolo player of the Second Regiment Band, is the youngest soldier boy in camp; and he can play, too.

Who stole Alex. A.'s shoes? They are No. 10's, and if any one finds them, please hire a cart and bring them to his tent.

Private Harrell, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, and his sweet tenor voice, is the admiration and pride of the camp.

The STAR representative dined yesterday with the W. L. I., and Commissary Sergeant E. A. Warren served every good thing possible.

Among the visitors in camp yesterday were ex-Sergeant Fortman and wife, of Charlotte, Mrs. T. W. Clawson, Miss Marie Clawson and Mr. H. K. Nash.

Mr. J. L. White caters for headquarters.

The Charlotte company have decorated their quarters in true artistic style, with U. S. flags, bunting, etc.

Col. Julius Sternberger wishes all the members of his staff to report at his headquarters this afternoon to go to Sunday school, and all those who can't report are ordered to do so anyhow.

The countersign at dinner to-day will be "ice cream."

Private J. A. Currie, of the Lumber Bridge Company, reported in camp for duty yesterday. Where was Jimmie's girl when the train left Friday? Echo answers, "Only a block away."

The W. L. I. boys have named the street in front of their quarters Northrop's avenue, after their clever captain.

Burkheimer and McKoy's singing was very much appreciated by those who were not present.

Chimmie Fadden Barnes, alias James D., parades up and down the streets of the camp softly humming "the Bowery, the Bowery; I'll never go there any more."

**BASE BALL.**

**Wilmington and A. C. L. Teams at Hilton Park—Score 9 to 8 in Favor of Wilmington.**

One of the best games of ball of the season was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park by the A. C. L. and Wilmington teams. Ten innings were played and Wilmington won, with one man out and one on base. The features of the game were the playing of Zellers, Strayhorn and Watson for Wilmington, and J. Zellers, Smith and Galloway for the A. C. L. Galloway knocked the ball over left field fence in the ninth inning, tying the score. The battery for Wilmington was Strayhorn, Watson and Zellers; for A. C. L., Smith and J. Zellers.

Wilmington team—Zellers, c; Strayhorn, p and 2 b; Furlong, 1 b; Watson, 2 b and p; Justice, 3 b; Stevenson, s s; Monroe, l f; Burnett, c f; Failes, r f.

A. C. L team—Smith, c; J. Zellers, p; Schulken, 1 b; Galloway, 2 b; J. Farrow, 3 b; Davis, l f; Cumber, s s; Genaust, r f; C. Farrow, c f.

The following is the score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
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| Wilmington | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| A. C. L. | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 |

**Saved from Drowning.**

A lady while in bathing at Ocean View, in front of the Carolina Yacht Club house, was being swept out by the under-current yesterday afternoon and the cry was raised that a lady was drowning. Mr. W. B. Savage, keeper of the club house, heard the cries and plunging in the surf swam out to and rescued her. On his way in Messrs. John K. Williams and Richard Bradley met him and assisted the couple. Mr. Savage deserves credit for his courage and the risk he ran.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## QUESTION OF FUSION.

**THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE AT RALEIGH.**

**Senator Butler in Conference with the Leaders—Both Sides Desire Fusion But Obstacles Are in the Way—Neither Willing to Surrender the Governorship.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.

The Republican conference in this city last evening was sudden and unexpected. Even the faithful—like Loge Harris—were unaware of the presence of Judge Russell, Zeb Vance Walser, Congressman Richmond Pearson, Chairman E. A. Holton and Senator Pritchard. These leading lights of the Republican party came here to consider the question of fusion. That Butler's presence here at the time was accidental (so he and Hal Ayer assert) is a good joke. If the Republicans had wanted a conference among themselves it seems that Greensboro would have been the natural point, but they came here.

The question of calling a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee to outline the policy of the party and to reach some final conclusion as to fusion was paramount. There were those who favored having the Executive Committee meet now; others wanted it after the St. Louis Convention, and still others after the State Populist Convention. It was understood at the meeting last evening that the committee should convene in Raleigh on the eleventh day of August, two days before the Populist State Convention. Some of the members wanted the committee to meet in Wilmington. Butler was in consultation with the Republicans, but the result of the conference is known only by those present. The question of fusion was the one discussed mostly.

There is no doubt that the Republicans and Populists are closer together than they have been for months. The leaders of both sides desire fusion, but each asks exactions, which neither is willing to make. All these differences must be overcome.

The Republicans desire that the Populists fuse on the electoral ticket; but the Populists want them to take down the McKinley electors and support their man. Both sides are as contentious about putting forward the candidate for Governor as ever.

A prominent Populist said to-day: "We made our proposition to the Republicans on the 17th of April as a basis for a renewal of co-operation between the two parties. We have nothing further to say."

Senator Butler left for St. Louis this morning. Hal Ayer, J. W. Ramsey and Henry Butler, brother of the Senator, leave in the morning.

W. H. Kitchin (Buck) of Halifax, has kicked out of the Populist traces. Mr. Kitchin is an enthusiastic Bryan man and has so declared himself during the past few days. Mr. Kitchin furthermore says that every honest silverite will support the Democratic nominee. The heretofore Halifax Populist is much displeased with the policy which Butler is pursuing. He is quoted by a gentleman to have said that Butler and Skinner seemed to be looking out for office more than anything else.

Judge Russell returned home this morning.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Populist delegation to St. Louis leaves in the morning via the Seaboard on two special cars. One hundred Populists are expected.

Kitchin says he is a Bryan man, but is against Sewall.

At the Republican conference here the leaders opposed the idea of taking down McKinley electors in this State. There are a number of delegates here, but they do not express themselves as to Presidential choice. Harry Skinner says the question is one of nominating Bryan, not indorsing him. Butler's brother says Bryan may be nominated on the Omaha platform; never on the Chicago platform.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, July 18.—The conference here between Senators Butler and Pritchard and other leading Populists and Republicans did not end until 1 o'clock this morning. All who attended were told not to talk. It is learned that all favored fusion on certain conditions. The Republicans who attended declare that Butler is solidly against any endorsement of Bryan and the great question is how to check the Bryan movement in North Carolina. Senator Butler is claimed by these Republicans to warmly favor fusion, and they assert further, that W. A. Guthrie, who desires the Populist nomination for Governor, is the only Populist leader who now opposes fusion.

Senator Butler left this morning for St. Louis. He expressed great surprise when a United Press reporter told him that he was to be temporary chairman of the St. Louis Convention. He was asked whether he intended to head the anti-Bryan forces there. He was very reticent, but replied, "I say every man ought to wait until the convention meets, and ought to stand by the action of his convention. We must await developments."

Members of the Silver organization say Butler has written letters to delegates to the St. Louis Convention, urging them to go to the convention and work for the endorsement of Bryan and the Chicago platform.

B. F. Keith, State chairman of the Silver party, left to-day for St. Louis. He is in favor of endorsing Bryan. All of the North Carolina Populist delegates leave to-morrow morning for St. Louis. There are ninety-five of them. They are said to be greatly divided in their views. The Republicans are bringing great pressure to bear to induce them to nominate a straight ticket at St. Louis, and tell them that if Bryan is endorsed there can be no fusion in North Carolina.

**Charlotte's Bicycle Contest.**

The cyclists of Charlotte will have six races on the evening of July 31st open to all comers from this State. Much interest is manifested in the races and several Wilmington wheelmen have decided to contest for the prizes offered. So far Messrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Frank P. Turrentine and M. P. Taylor, Jr., of this city, have made entries, and it is expected that many more will come in later.

**CONVENTION DATES.**

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

## BRYAN BOOMING.

**PUBLIC MEN IN WASHINGTON SAY THE CHICAGO TICKET HAS GROWN GREATLY IN THE PEOPLE'S ESTEEM.**

**So-Called Gold Democrats Cannot Check the Tidal Wave—Democrats Will Surprise Republicans in the Eastern States—Maryland Will be Carried by Bryan and Sewall.**

[*New York Journal.*]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The sentiment from every section of the country favorable to the election of Bryan and Sewall has been growing rapidly within the past twenty-four hours. Not only are such men as Senators Gorman, Jones and Harris, in the Democratic party, advocating united action by the Democrats everywhere in favor of the Chicago nominees, but it now seems absolutely certain that Mr. Bryan will be indorsed by the Populist Convention, which meets at St. Louis next week.

It will be a hard matter for the so-called gold Democrats to check the tidal wave that has set in for Bryan and Sewall. Some of the best political prophets in Washington are now free in asserting their belief that Bryan will be the next President of the United States, and it may be stated in this connection that the politicians who made this prediction are men who have received reports from every section of the country, and absolutely rely upon the information they have received, believing in every way that their correspondents voice the sentiment of the people in the different States of the Union.

In this connection it may be said that all the information in Washington to-night from such prominent Democrats as Senators Harris, Jones and others is to the effect that the Chicago nominees will not only win in the Western and Southern States, but are likely to surprise the Republicans and Democrats in the Eastern and Middle States by carrying in the November election Maine, Vermont or Massachusetts, and they will also give the McKinleyites a very hard fight in the Empire State. This opinion is not only shared by Democrats in Washington, but by Republican politicians who know the situation in New York and New England.

Maryland will give nine electoral votes for Bryan and Sewall. More than two months ago Senator Gorman assured some of his silver friends in the Senate that he would support the Chicago nominee. He realized at that time that the Democratic Convention would declare for free silver. Coincident with his declaration to the silver men he made an open remark in the Senate to the effect that he "had done all the dirty work he would do for this Administration."

## WOULD ELECT BRYAN.

**CLEVELAND SAID TO FAVOR AN INDEPENDENT SO-CALLED DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

**Will Give Public Expression to His Views Soon—Will Not Be Backed Up in His Advocacy of a Third Ticket by Nearly as Strong a Following as He Thought He Had.**

[*New York Journal.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—President Cleveland will advocate an independent Democratic Gold Ticket.

From a source so high that is known to be authentic the information comes to the the *Journal* to-night that he will announce publicly in some way that he favors the nomination of two men who will represent the single gold standard as Presidential candidate in the campaign that is now on.

In view of the fact that Secretaries Olney, Herbert and Carlisle and Postmaster-General Wilson have stated that they would not support Bryan and Sewall, it is believed that they have received intimations from their chief at Gray Gables to the effect that within the near future the President of the United States will advocate the selection of men to head an independent gold Democratic ticket.

WON'T HAVE HILL'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Cleveland, however, will not have the support that it was anticipated a few days ago he would have. Neither Senator Hill, of New York, nor Senator Smith, of New Jersey, will follow Mr. Cleveland's lead, nor will Senator Gorman. It is an open question yet just what Senator Brice, of Ohio, will do in this campaign. It is also unknown in Washington just what position Mr. Whitney will take.

That Mr. Cleveland, however, will not give any aid to Mr. Bryan and that he will advocate an opposition Democratic gold ticket is believed to be a certainty by men in the Capital City who have his confidence.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

St. James' Church. 7.45 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 6 p. m., evening prayer and confirmation.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd. 11 a. m., Divine service, ordination of Mr. G. M. Tolson; 8.15 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor: English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor, morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 3 30 p. m. No night service. Seats all free, and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's church to-day, seventh Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 3.30 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, seventh Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church: Preaching as follows: 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m., 8.30 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Rev. P. J. Jordan, of Fayetteville, is in charge and will fill Rev. E. J. Gregg's place until he returns.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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**Russell Revolters.**

There is a formidable revolt against candidate Russell among the colored voters of Richmond county, and their leading men will hold a meeting at Rockingham on the 28th inst. to decide about the course to pursue in the campaign. Referring to this matter, the *Index* says:

"It is generally understood that this meeting will determine how royally Judge Russell will be received in this county, and it will be watched the closer on that account.

W. H. Quick attended the anti-Russell meeting in Raleigh and there are those who believe he voices the sentiments of a big majority of the black vote of the county. We shall see what we shall see. Watch Richmond county."

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.**

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
jy 19 1t

**Notice.**

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE TO SELL COME and see us. If you wish to buy a House come and see us. We charge a commission to the party who employs us, and to him or them only. No other charge but advertising if we pay any.
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.
jy 17 2t fr su CRONLY & MORRIS.

**Attention Veterans.**

MEMBERS OF CAPE FEAR CAMP No. 254, U. C. V's., will meet at the Princess street depot of the Wilmington Seacoast R. R., at 2 15 p. m. on Tuesday next, 21st inst., to attend the Annual Reunion of the Camp at Camp Nadal on Wrightsville Sound. A full attendance is desired. All members having uniforms and badges will please wear them.
By order of the Commander.
jy 19 1t HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.

**CHEAP RATES**

WILMINGTON TO MOREHEAD CITY and return. The W., N. & N. Ry. have placed tickets on sale from Wilmington to Morehead City and return at $3 00 for the round trip. Tickets sold on Saturdays only; good to return until following Tuesday. In force until September 30th, 1896.
J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager.
H. A. WHITING, V. P. & Gen. Mgr. jy 19 1w

**20 Per Cent. Discount.**

WE WILL SELL, FOR CASH, UNTIL FURther notice, at the above discount, all Dry Goods and Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Oilcloths, &c.
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A High Grade Wheel at $43.75?

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Finest Repair Shop in the South.
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500 New Fish Kegs.
700 Bags Salt.
400 Reams Paper.
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225 Bundles Bags.
175 Bundles Butter Dishes.

**W. B. COOPER,**
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
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**New Crop, Large Stock, Low Prices.**
Country orders solicited.
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Ship your Wax and Wool to
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**Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.**

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at
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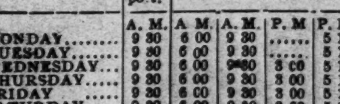
**SOUTHPORT AND CAROLINA BEACH SCHEDULE.**



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Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.
ju 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

**Notice.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.
WM. L. DEROSSET, Secretary.
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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1896


## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

"You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

"I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," [illegible] J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

"I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

### AFRAID OF LOSING HIS GRIP.

Hon. Marion Butler, who signs himself "U. S. Senator from North Carolina," is doing a good deal of scheming, talking and writing to prevent the Populist convention which meets in St. Louis next Wednesday from endorsing the nomination of Wm. J. Bryant at Chicago. It was a great disappointment to him when that convention adopted the platform it did and nominated as its standard bearer a man who stands so well with the masses of the people, for he had hopes that the influence of the gold men might be powerful enough to prevent an open declaration for free silver or the selection of an avowed free silver candidate.

But fearful of disappointment in this he began some time ago to discredit in advance the work of the convention in the event free silver won and to cast suspicion on the motives that inspired a free silver platform and the nomination of a free silver candidate. He has been doing this in his paper, the *Caucasian*, is doing it now, did it in the long, stereotyped speech he delivered in this city a few weeks ago, and does it in the letters he writes to Northern papers. Mr. Butler is dreadfully afraid the Democratic party will do something that he wants done but doesn't want to have done by the Democratic party, and would prefer not to have done rather than see it done by the party for which he has a much less friendly feeling than he has for the Republican party, with which he was recently in open combination and is now helping on the sly while pretending to be actuated by devoted loyalty to the People's party. He can't find any fault with the platform adopted at Chicago and pronounces it a very good one, and speaks in high commendation of Mr. Bryan, but qualifies his praise with a "but," &c. We herewith present a few extracts from an editorial in this week's *Caucasian*, which was doubtless written by Senator Butler:

Mr. Bryan, the brilliant young statesman of Nebraska, is a man with many admirable qualities. He is talented, he is sincere, honest, earnest, aggressive. Only in one particular, as far as we know, does he fail to measure up to the requisites for a Presidential candidate. He has not as much backbone and inflexible will as Andrew Jackson had.

This means that Mr. Bryan is all right, but if elected he would find his advisers among Democrats, and they might make a bad boy out of him, and Mr. Butler wouldn't have influence enough to prevent it.

On the other hand Mr. Bryan would have made a splendid candidate for a reform party, for then, if elected, he would be surrounded by earnest and sincere friends of the people instead of by men who have for a quarter of a century been into a conspiracy with the Republican politicians to fool the people in order that the gold gamblers might thrive on the fatness of the land.

Mr. Butler is heavy on conspiracies, but if put on his word of honor to name the "conspirators" who took part in the nomination of Bryan, he would be a good deal more flustered than he was when called to taw in the Senate by Senator Chandler for an editorial which appeared in the *Caucasian*, which he wrote but saddled on Editor Ayer.

We fear that if Mr. Bryan were elected President that he would be under the influence of the old party bosses and fogies, who have themselves for more than twenty years kept the money question in the background, and fooled the people into fighting sham battles over the tariff.

It may be incidentally remarked, a fact which is well known by those familiar with the proceedings of that convention, that the "party bosses" had very little to do with the nomination of Bryan.

But of all the Democratic candidates before the convention, probably the best man that the party could have nominated is Mr. Bryan. He is not only still young and independent, not having been contaminated and fossilized by long association with the old mossbacks of the party.

Isn't there a little hitch between this paragraph which compliments Mr. Bryan's "independence" and non-contamination with the "old mossbacks," and the preceding paragraph, which fears that if elected he would feel under the influence of the "bosses?"

Mr. Bryan is bigger than his party, and bigger than the platform on which he stands. But, as big as he is, and as honest as he is the damaging and infamous record of the Democratic party is too great a load for his shoulders to bear. The party bosses who have put him up know that the Democratic party cannot elect its candidate this year. Therefore, they have selected him simply with the view of trying to hold their voters in line and to cripple, if not to kill, the People's Party.

Mr. Butler is evidently of the opinion that Mr. Bryan is a pretty big man, big enough to make an impression on the Populist party and secure its endorsement, and that's what's the matter with "the Senator from North Carolina," who is playing to hold his grip, which he fears he would lose if his party endorses Bryan and refuses to be advised and led by small calibres like the Senator who owes his seat in the Senate to Republicans who are fighting free silver now as he was four years ago.

To show the difference between a broad-gauged statesman, a sincere, consistent friend of silver, and a small bore, narrow-minded trickster, who keeps self in view and would sacrifice a great cause to personal ambition, we clip the following, the conclusion of an editorial in the *Silver Knight-National Watchman* by Senator Stewart, the ablest champion of free silver in this country, who abandoned the Republican party on that issue, joined the Populists and was favored by many of the party as their candidate for the Presidency:

At the conclusion of one of the most remarkable speeches ever made in any country, fifteen thousand people with one accord saluted him as the standard-bearer of the great cause which he represented; he was nominated in the hearts of that great assembly before he left the stage; it was only a question of time when the delegates would be free to act according to their desires and according to their best judgment. We challenge a parallel to the great achievement of our nominee for President. A poor man, a man of the people, unable to pay the expenses of establishing a headquarters in Chicago, unable to compete with others in the ordinary preparations for a Presidential campaign; in fact, scorning to use any of the appliances ordinarily adopted to secure a Presidential nomination. Modest and retiring, but eloquent, powerful and patriotic, he sought to do his duty and in doing that he became the choice of the great convention.

He did not take the stand for himself, he did not speak for himself; but as he spoke for the cause and made that triumphant, he became a part of the great cause of which he was naturally the champion; those who loved the cause loved him and would not allow him to be separated for a moment from the grand purpose for which they were assembled, and which was typified in him more than in any other. He was nominated, and his nomination will secure him his election because there are more patriotic men in this country than there are slaves or tools of the money powers.

The triumph of Bryan and the great triumph of the convention shows how powerless a subsidized press becomes when the people resolve to vindicate their own rights. The entire daily press of Chicago were pouring out torrents of abuse and misrepresentation upon the convention from beginning to end, but their vilification had no more effect upon the people assembled there than the idle wind. Millionaires from New York were plentier than ever before, but they could not and dared not attempt to use a dollar to corrupt the humblest member of the convention. The people were in Chicago in their might, and they said by every act and word that corruption must end; that the packing of conventions must cease; that the voice of patriotism must be heard, and thus money was powerless. It was in such a convention and under such circumstances that the man of the people, by his great oratory; by his devotion to the cause; by his simplicity of manner, won the affections of that great convention and was crowned their leader in the great campaign of 1896. He will be victorious.

What a contrast between the utterances of this veteran fighter for silver, who has battled for it for years, and this tyro, whom a combination of circumstances put where he is, who now fears that if the Democratic party wins he may sink back to his level and pass into oblivion after a brief strut before the public.

### MINOR MENTION.

Commenting upon the reported interview with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin, who was at Chicago and on his return to Washington visited Gray Gables, in which he said there would be "no politics" in the next campaign but that "all patriots would unite," &c., in which he is supposed to have expressed the views of President Cleveland and his Cabinet, the New Orleans *Picayune*, a gold standard paper, says:

The story is too wild and extravagant to be given the slightest credence. It would be impossible for President Cleveland to give up his convictions and the principles of a lifetime, which he would have to do in order to go over to the Republicans. No matter how much his sense of right and justice, and his devotion to Democratic principles, may have been outraged by the Chicago convention, that fact could by no means commend to the President the centralism, the high tariff, the favoritism and the system of creating powerful money monopolies, as practiced by the Republicans. He could no more become a Republican than he could embrace Populism, and any such story as that told above ought to be scouted and ridiculed as utterly unworthy of attention.

Mr. Cleveland may refuse to support the action of the Chicago convention; but he can never support the Republican party and policy as now constituted.

From the standpoint of a gold organ this is very well said, but there are thousands of as good Democrats as stand upon the top of the earth who cannot see why Mr. Cleveland as a Democrat cannot support the action of the Chicago convention. He taxed every resource within him and did all he could to control that convention, and when he was beaten he should have accepted the decision in good faith. He may feel sore over the refusal of the convention to endorse his administration, but he could not have expected that, and if he did he should not permit his real or imaginary grievances to affect his loyalty as a Democrat. What is said here is applicable not only to Mr. Cleveland but to every man who calls himself a Democrat.

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The campaign liar has started out early. The first discovery made was that Mr. Bryan's name was O'Bryan, and that he dropped the O' when he began to practice law in Nebraska. It was an Oregon man who dropped on to this discovery, but some one dropped on him with the family record and squelched this pioneer lie. Since then they have discovered that he belonged to the A. P. A., and some secret mechanics' organization, but Mr. Bryan caught both of these on the fly and squelched them. We expect that the next discovery they will make, for the edification of those people on the other side of the line who haven't yet discovered that the war was ended, that because Bryan's father was born in Virginia, he was a Southern sympathizer and the only reason why he didn't either join the South or give it aid and comfort was because he wasn't born soon enough. If there is any lying to be done it is better that we have it now when it is much easier to crush it than it would be in the latter end of the campaign.

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Some of the gold organs North and South are trying to create a prejudice against the Democratic Presidential ticket because the convention didn't nominate a Southern man for Vice President. The purpose of this is so transparent that any one can see through it. There are few Southern men who would have accepted the nomination and some of the most distinguished, whose names were favored before the convention met absolutely declined to permit them to be presented. But when has any Democratic or Republican convention since the war nominated a Southern man for a place on the National ticket? When have any of these gold organs objected to the proceedings on this account? There was no sectionalism in that convention, but there was politics in it as there is in all conventions, and all other things considered, a ticket was selected with a view to its strength and the support it would command in the country at large. That is precisely what the Chicago convention did and in that it acted sensibly.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Miss Jennie W. Robinson died at her home at Ansonville last Saturday night, in the 36th year of her age, of consumption. She had been sick for eight months, and her death was not unexpected. —— Crops in this section suffered incalculable damage on account of the great freshet of last week. The corn on the creeks and on Rocky and Pee Dee rivers was nearly all submerged and will be a complete loss.

— Sanford *Express*: Charles Talley, who lives about a mile southwest of this place, while moving some logs last Friday, was bitten on the thumb by a ground rattlesnake. In a short time his hand had swollen to the size of two or three hands. He suffered great pain from the bite of the snake. He received medical attention and at last accounts he was improving. —— The damage done by the freshet from the heavy rains last week is great. Deep river was reported higher than it has been in several years. All lowland corn along its banks is ruined and this means that some of the farmers have lost the principal part of their crop. The corn remained under water two or three days, and where it was in roast ears it has soured. Land is badly washed in places.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The passenger train that arrived in this city at 9.30 o'clock last night over the Atlantic Coast Line bore no evidence of the terrible deed it had just committed, and little did those on board think that the wheels, over which they were riding so serenely, had separated the legs from the body of a human being just a few minutes before. Such was the case, however, as was learned from a messenger in a short while, who had been dispatched to this city for a physician to attend Mr. Robert Bowden, at Dudley, who in attempting to mount the train at that place and ride down to the crossing in front of his home, as was his usual custom, had fallen with both legs under the train and were passed over by its wheels without the knowledge of any on board. The train had slowed up but did not stop, as there were no passengers, and as soon as it was out of the way Mr. Bowden was removed by those who had been eyewitnesses to the terrible transaction and carried to his home, where he breathed his last about 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bowden was 21 years old, unmarried, and was the son of Mr. W. B. Bowden.

### TENDER TRUTHS.

Sweet friend, when thou and I art gone
  Beyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace
  From comrade or from neighbor;
Passed all the strife, the toil, the care,
  And done with all the sighing—
What tender truth shall we have gained,
  Alas, by simply dying?

Then lips too chary of the praise
  Will tell our merits over,
And eyes too swift our faults to see
  Shall no defect discover;
Then hands that would not lift a stone,
  When stones were thick to cumber
Our steep hill path, will scatter flowers
  Above our pillowed slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both you and I,
  Ere love is past forgiving,
Should take the earnest lesson home—
  Be patient with the living!
To day's repressed rebuke may save
  Our blinding tears to-morrow;
Then patience e'en when keenest edge
  May whet a nameless sorrow.

'Tis easy to be gentle when
  Death silence shames our clamor,
And easy to discern the best
  Through memory's mystic glamour;
But wise it were for thee and me,
  Ere love is past forgiving,
To take the tender lesson home—
  Be patient with the living.

—*Anon.*

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A good laugh is sunshine in a house.—*Thackery.*

— The envious man grows lean at the excess of his neighbor.—*Horace.*

— Those who make us happy are always thankful to us for being so; their gratitude is the reward of their benefits. —*Mme. Swetchine.*

— Some who affect to dislike flattery may yet be flattered indirectly by a well-seasoned abuse and ridicule of their rivals.—*Conton,*

— The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs.—*George Eliot.*

— I have been called in order to bear witness to truth. My life and my faith are of no consequence, but an infinite importance is attached to the efforts and action of my life. I am a priest of truth; I am in her pay; I have pledged myself to do, to dare and to suffer everything for truth.—*Fichte.*

— Intollerance takes up arms against the man who differs with us and stops the message. But this is not loyalty to truth Because your neighbor does not coincide with your convictions it is not therefore certain that he is less honest or less informed than you, or that he is not your brother. Do not be angry with him; but if he have a message hear him well.—*Commonwealth.*

— Spiritual beauty can never be reached without cost. The blessing is always hidden away in the burden and can be had only by lifting the burden. Self must die if the good in us is to shine out in radiance. Michael Angelo used to say, as the clippings flew from the marble on the floor of his studio, "While the marble wastes the image grows." There must be a wasting of self—a chopping away continually of things that are dear to nature—if the things that are true and pure are to come out in life. The marble must waste while the image grows.—*Rev. J. R. Miller*

## TWINKLINGS.

— Bloomer—That man Crafty why, he doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain.

Gloomer—Yes; but he does know how to hold on to an umbrella.

— Won by Tact—"How did Blinkers so easily win Miss Goldmere's heart?"

"He sent her eighteen roses on her twenty-seventh birthday."—*Tit Bits.*

— There is so little to redeem the dry mass of follies and errors from which the materials of this life are composed, that anything to love or to reverence becomes, as it were, the Sabbath of the mind.—*Bulwer.*

— Teacher (about to expatiate on the virtue of the dog)—Now, children, can you tell me the animal which is capable of the greatest attachment to man?

The Brightest Boy in the Class—I know; the leach.

— Mrs. Devotee—"They tell me that you preach very touching sermons." Rev. Dr. Gumms—"Well, I flatter myself that I raise more money for church work than any two other ministers in the State."—*Truth.*

— Seaside Intrigues: Mrs. Mamma—"If Lord Forgivus asks you to marry him you tell him to speak to me."

Ethel—"Yes, Mamma—but if he doesn't?"

Mrs. Mamma—Then tell him that I want to speak to him.—*Truth*

— She—"Do you remember, Jack, this day one year ago you offered me your hand and heart and I cruelly refused you? I—I have thought better of it since."

He—"U npl! S h ve I."—*New York Herald.*

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There are calls for Henry Watterson to lead the gold Democracy, but he will probably designate Wm. C. Whitney to act as his substitute.—*Phil. Ledger (gold), Ind.*

—— There is talk at Washington of another bond issue. We have reached that point where bond issues cannot injure the Chicago ticket. In fact, the Chicago ticket is a protest against bond issues.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— We do not, as our readers know, like the platform adopted at Chicago, but we have not been disposed to be critical of Mr. Bryan, the nominee. On the contrary, we have freely expressed our admiration of him as a man. He has seemed to us a brave, honest and earnest man, as well as a gifted one. —*Macon Telegraph, (gold) Dem.*

### APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.


Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. †


## HIS FIRST SERMON.

There was much comment, and some of an adverse kind, too, when the fact became known that young Dwight Harfield, fresh from the theological seminary, had been called to the pastorate of the church in his native town.

The congregation of St. Elizabeth's was quite as wealthy, fashionable and aristocratic as any which this particular western town of 75,000 inhabitants afforded.

There had always been over this church some man just old enough, just conventional enough, to be correct and proper. But this latest act of a supposedly intelligent vestry had knocked all the traditions and precedents sky high.

Comment is very volatile, and somehow inklings of what was passing in the minds of the people, like subtle fumes, came to the consciousness of that very respectable and commonly astute body, the vestry. And it disturbed them in spite of the security they felt in their position.

Suppose now, for instance—the thought would come, in spite of its manifest reflection upon the reverend dignitary—that the bishop of the diocese, upon whose casual words they had so confidently depended, was, after all, only an interested friend of young Harfield, and his words, the words that had trapped them, only "sprynges to catch woodcock."

The bishop had said, apparently without intention, that the church which secured that young Harfield first might be congratulated, because he would not be available soon again. He had in him the making of a great divine, and he was sure to go high in ecclesiastical orders.

Now, they were seriously considering whether or not they had been taken in by a theological subterfuge. Might not the bishop, if designated as authority and appealed to, say that he had merely given an individual, private and casual opinion, and could the vestry say otherwise?

There was one, however, who, though she felt tremulous over the trial, never for a moment doubted the young clergyman's ability to come out of the ordeal triumphantly, and that was Katharine Harmon, the girl who loved him.

She was the daughter of one of the vestrymen, Abram Harmon, and she frequently heard from her father the fears and misgivings which agitated the body of which he was a member.

Katharine and Harfield had been perfectly honest with the staid old gentleman. He knew of the love that from childhood up had existed between them, and while he did not actually discountenance it he looked upon their affection with no favorable eye. He did not fancy a minister for a son-in-law.

When before entering upon his special theological course Harfield had asked his sanction to their betrothal, he had been given to understand that he was only tolerated on probation, and that the subsequent confirmation of his position depended entirely upon his accomplishing something.

It had come to be understood between Katharine and her father that should Dwight Harfield succeed at St. Elizabeth's he might be considered to have accomplished something.

The momentous Sunday came, and, without seeing Dwight, Katharine went early to church. The Harmon pew was far to the front, and when the young rector entered his eyes could scarcely help falling immediately upon the girl he loved.

The chapel was crowded, the people expectant. But the young clergyman looked down in the heart of one person there and saw trust and help and love. And he grew strong, strong as a very Samson of the gospel.

He forgot his audience. He lost himself in his subject. He spoke with a fervor, an eloquence, a directness, that thrilled the people before him.

The old, staid, respectable pillars of the church forgot to doze. The organist for once forgot to admire his own strong, shapely hands. The choir boys forgot their pranks and behaved like the little cherubs which nobody ever mistook them for.

After the sermon and services were over the vestrymen found themselves the masters of the situation. Their cup of joy ran over when the leading banker of the town, Mr. Bullion, the dignified and reticent, told as many of them as he could get together that they had "shown wonderful prudence and foresight in securing the services of that remarkable young man."

"Katharine."

"Dwight, you spoke like one inspired."

"I was. But, oh, my dear girl, I am so ashamed. I was inspired by thoughts of you."

"Be still, Dwight. I came with the idea that I might help you. I felt that I had a message from a higher power that I could give you in a glance."

Mr. Harmon overtook them, and as he wrung the young man's hand he exclaimed:

"Dwight, my boy, in that one sermon you have accomplished much."

"And what shall I understand by that?" asked the clergyman.

"Come into the house," said the old man. There was a smile upon his face, a blush on Katharine's, and a look of wondrous happiness shone from the eyes of the rector of St. Elizabeth's.—New York World.

### Irving and Whittler.

Sir Henry Irving is very particular about the way his private room at the Lyceum is kept. Adorning the walls are a number of valuable pictures in oils, water colors and black and white. Among them are two of Whistler's.

Shortly before he came to this country Sir Henry gave one of his big "midnights," and among the guests was the lively painter. No sooner had the artist arrived than he began to inspect his own paintings—landscapes—with great interest.

They seemed, much to the amusement of the other guests, to have an irresistible attraction for him. After he had looked at them for the best part of the evening Sir Henry laughingly asked him if he wouldn't please look at something else.

"Why, Irving, there is something wrong with them. I can't make 'em out," he exclaimed after a renewed examination. And then after a pause: "They are hung upside down! And you never noticed it? I suppose they've been this way for months."

"I suppose they have," rejoined the actor calmly, "but I think I may be excused for not noticing anything wrong with them when it has taken you half the evening to discover they are upside down."

### Not a Cheerful Gathering.

"I met three of the wittiest men in town last night," said Blykins.

"The conversation must have been brilliant."

"It was depressing as a graveyard. Each was scared to death for fear one of the others might steal an idea from him."—Washington Star.


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"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

# Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

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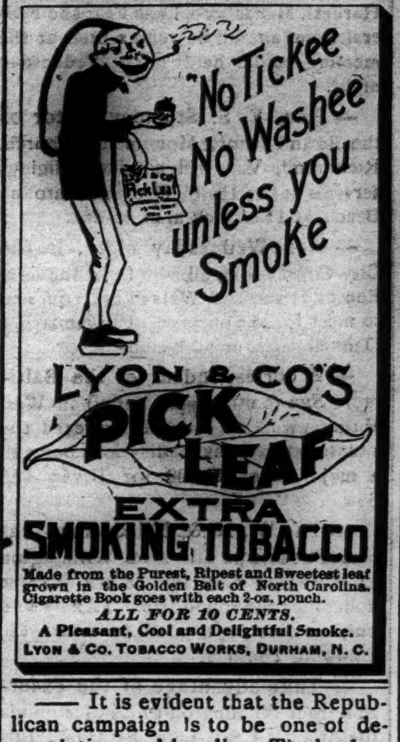


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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb Jute | | @ | 6 |
| Standard | | @ | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ | | @ | 4½ |
| Shoulders ℔ | | @ | 4½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ | 23 | @ | 21 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℳ | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 15 | @ | |
| Northern | 23 | @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 40 | @ | 42½ |
| Virginia Meal | 40 | @ | 42½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | |
| CANDLES—℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 14 | @ | 18 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns. ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 9 | @ | 9½ |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 25 |
| Straight | 4 10 | @ | 4 50 |
| First Patent | 4 45 | @ | 4 47 |
| GLUE—℔— | 7½ | @ | |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | 45 |
| Corn, from store, bags—White, | 42½ | @ | 45 |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | | @ | 42½ |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | | @ | 35 |
| Oats, from store | 32½ | @ | 32½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 40 | @ | |
| HIDES, ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 05 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ | 2 | @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME ℔ barrel | | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 22 |
| " " " in bbls | | @ | 23 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 | @ | 29 |
| " " in bbl's | | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis | 2 35 | @ | 2 45 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 8 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| Rump | 8 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| Prime | 8 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | | @ | 65 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd | 5⅛ | @ | 5 |
| Standard A | | @ | 4⅝ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4⅝ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | 4⅛ |
| C Yellow | | @ | 3 |
| SOAP, ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| TALLOW, ℔ | 5 | @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, ℔—Washed | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Unwashed | 9 | @ | 10 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 22 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 82½ per bbl for Strained and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25⅝@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 30; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 196 |
| Rosin | 522 |
| Tar | 94 |
| Crude Turpentine | 58 |

Receipts same day last year—209 casks spirits turpentine, 694 bbls rosin, 108 bbls tar, 107 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing. Same day last year, middling 6⅞c. Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for sixty days and 488¾@489 for demand. Commercial bills at 487@487¼. Government bonds closed lower; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 95. State bonds neglected; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7⅝c; middling uplands 7⅛c.

Cotton futures—market closed quiet; July 6 78, August 6 79 September 6 82, October 6 83, November 6 17, December 6 20, January 6 23. February 6 27, March 6 31. Sales 66 000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 95 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded — bales; sales 6,247 bales; sales to spinners 123 bales; stock (actual) 99,608 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,048 bales; exports to Great Britain 4 850 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 199,351 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,149,407 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,205,925 bales; exports to France 462,610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,753,-498 bales.

Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and ⅛c lower but steady; options were moderately active and irregular, closing steady at ⅛c decline; No. 2 red July 62c; August 62⅛c; September 62⅝c; October —c; December —c. Corn—spot moderately active and ⅛c lower, closing steady; No. 2 33⅝c at elevator and 33⅝c afloat; options were dull and steady at ⅛@⅝c decline with trading only local; July 32⅝c; September 33⅛c; October 33⅜c; May —c. Oats—spot quiet and unsettled; options dull and nominally ⅛c lower; July 21⅛c; August 21⅜c; September 21⅛c; spot—No. 2 21⅜c; No. 2 white 23@23⅛c; mixed Western 21½@23c. Hay was quiet and steady; shipping 62½@67½; good to choice 87½c @1 00. Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@23c; Texas 7@12c. Beef hams quiet at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull; city extra India mess $12 00. Cut meats were steady; pickled bellies 4⅝c; do. shoulders 4@4⅛c; do hams 9@10c. Lard dull and easier; Western steam $3 82½; city $3 25; September $3 82; refined steady; Continent $4 25; South America $6 65; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter quiet and steady; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery 11½@15—c; Elgins 15c. Eggs quiet and steady; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c; Western fresh 11@13; do. per case $1 50@2 50. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude 20c; yellow prime 24c; do. off grade 24c. Rice quiet, steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@4½c; Japan 4@4½c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c. Coffee unchanged to 10 points down; August $11 00; October $10 00@10 05; December $9 80@9 85; March $9 75; May $9 75; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $12 87½. Sugar—raw dull and steady; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅜c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cash quotations; Flour quiet; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 55⅜@56c; No. 2 red 56⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅜@27⅝c. Oats—No. 2, new 17⅜c; old 19@20⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 33½@6 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 45@3 47½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 42½@3 47½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—July 56, 56¼, 55⅝, 55¾; September 55⅞@55⅝, 57⅜, 56⅜, 56⅜; December 59⅛, 59⅝, 58@59, 59c. Corn—July 26⅞, 26⅞, 26⅛, 26⅛; September 27½, 27½, 27, 27; May 30@30⅜, 30⅜, 29⅞, 29⅞c. Oats—July 17⅞, 18, 17⅞, 17⅞c; September 17⅝@17⅞, 17⅝, 17⅞, 17⅛c. Mess pork—September $6 40, 6 45, 6 35, 6 40; October $6 37½, 6 42½, 6 37½, 6 42½; January $7 35, 7 35, 7 27½, 7 27½. Lard—September $3 52½, 3 52½, 3 50, 3 52½; October $3 57½, 3 60, 57½, 3 57½; Januuary $3 92½, 3 92½, 3 90, 3 92½. Short ribs—September $3 52½, 3 52½, 3 45, 3 45; October $3 57½, 3 57½ 3 55, 3 55, January $3 67½, 3 67½, 3 65, 3 67½.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Flour inactive. Wheat quiet; spot and July 61@61⅛c; August 60⅝@60⅞c; September 61⅛@61⅜c; Steamer No. 2 red 58@58⅛c; Southern by sample 60@63c; do on grade 59½@62½c. Corn quiet; spot 32@32⅛c; July 31⅛@32c; August 31⅝@32⅞c; September 32c bid; Steamer mixed 30⅛@30⅞c; Southern white corn 34c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 23½@24c; No. 2 mixed 21c bid.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 18.—Galveston, quiet at 6 7-16@7, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts 18 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, nothing doing, at 7, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts 6 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 988 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts 1bale; Memphis, easy at 6⅝, net receipts 88 bales; Augusta, dull at 7, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal at 6⅛, net receipts 1 bale.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 18—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, quiet and unchanged. American middling 3 27 32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,300 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 3 000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. July 3 47-64@3 45 64d; July and August 3 45-64@3 44 64d; August and September 3 38 64d; September and October 3 31 64d; October and November 3 28 64d; November and December 3 28 64d; December and January 3 27 64d; January and February 3 28-64@3 27 64d; February and March 3 28-64d; March and April 3 30 64d. Futures quiet.

1 P. M.—American middling 3 27 32d. July 3 44 64d buyer; July and August 3 43 64 buyer; August and September 3 37 64d buyer; September and October 3 30 64@3 31 64d seller; October and November 3 27 64d value; November and December 3 26 64d seller; December and January 3 26 64d seller; January and February 3 26 64d value; February and March 3 27-64@3 28 64d seller; March and April 3 28 64@3 29 64d buyer; April and May 3 30 64d. Futures closed quiet.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 19, 1896.

SCHOONERS.

F T Drisko, 128 tons, Bunker, J T Riley & Co.
Maggie J Chadwick, 272 tons, James, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Bertha H (B), 124 tons, Le Cain, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

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# LOAN ASSOCIATION,

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J. D. CROOM, President.
W. B. HARKER, Secretary.

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Will it soften the pillow of sickness,
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Will it guide the steps of the penitent,
And point to the altar of prayer?

Will these little waxen figures,
Which now lay clasped in mine,
Be rough and hard when years have flown,
Or be white and wear jewels that shine?

Ah, now there comes a sad question,
And I ask it with fear and dismay,
Will this dear little hand, while no larger than now,
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My wish is, when childhood has flown,
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Now that candles have again come into use as a means for lighting reception rooms where gas is considered too hot and electric lights too glaring, comparisons are being made with the candles of today and those of the long ago. He is not a very old man who still remembers the malodorous "tallow dip," six to the pound, that he bought at the grocery or perhaps may have helped to make in a domestic way on Saturdays when at home from school.

It is but a few years since candle molds were a very important and necessary part of every household, and yet so completely are they now banished to the limbo of forgotten and useless things that there must be thousands of young people to whom a pair of snuffers and a candle mold would prove undoubted curiosities. They were not very pleasant to the nostrils, those old fashioned tallow candles, their illuminating power was not good, and their need of constant snuffing was indispensable, and though the fingers were the handiest of snuffers one was very apt to get badly smudged in the course of an evening.

Yet the world stumbled along with no better light than that for 18 centuries and accomplished considerable things on the way. Great scholars were made by saved up candle ends, great volumes written and the world enlightened, even if the writers and teachers groped a great deal.

The great performances of Garrick and Siddons were given behind footlights of tallow candles, and the candle snuffer was one of the most important of supers in the theater of the olden time. "Without a candle snuffer," says Goldsmith of a play he had seen, "the piece would lose half its embellishments."

In those days "early to bed and early to rise" was a maxim that had much more significance, for it was necessary to get more out of daylight than in this era of gas and electricity. Candles have always occupied an important place in public worship. In the old times Christmas was called the Feast of Lights, because many candles were used at the feast, while the custom of setting a candle at the head of a dead person after being "laid out" is still a practice.

But if people think that candles are not much used nowadays they are mistaken. There are still several candle manufactories in New York. A very large export business is done here, chiefly to the West Indies and Central America. In the United States sales are principally in the western states. The mining region takes large quantities, for no light but candles is used in gold and silver mining.

Candles are also used for church purposes, at country hotels, and to some extent in families. Many of the people of the east side, newly come to the country, use candles in preference to oil, being accustomed to candles and afraid of the oil. Although it is not a great while before they are won over to the use of oil, there are always thousands of others who, for the first few months of their being here, shun oil as they would a deadly poison.

No branch of industry has undergone the change that candle making has in the last 30 years. Formerly it was merely a mechanical operation. Anybody could make candles and almost everybody did.

Now it is a scientific industry, bringing to its aid the resources of chemistry. Formerly a candle was a greasy, noisome thing that one usually handled with disgust; now it is artistic and refined and can be handled without the least offense. The wick is so prepared that the combustion is complete, and snuffers have long been banished. An ancient candle maker could only work with materials already provided by nature, so that he had to use fats, with all their impurities.

The modern candle maker by chemical process removes impurities, which leaves him nothing but the hard and white fat for his candles. Fat changed by this process is called stearine, and from this material are made the star and stearic wax candles. These are extremely hard and are sometimes called adamantine, do not grease the hands and give a soft and pleasing light. Spermaceti and wax candles are also made.

The candle has ever remained the unit of light. Sometimes you hear of a light, say gas, being of 25 candle power. The standard is a spermaceti candle burning at the rate of 120 grains of sperm per hour. There are candles, too, which are made of paraffin, but no candles are used so extensively as the star or stearine.

The great improvement in the manufacture of candles dates from the investigations of the French chemist, M. Chevreul. He discovered that the fat of tallow was separable from the oil, and the result of the process was two valuable products—stearine and glycerin. Those who have used the candles of the past can scarcely realize that candles can now be shipped to warm climates. In former days a merchant would as soon have thought of exporting skates or snowshoes to Havana as a cargo of tallow candles. They would have all melted into an indistinguishable mass going across the gulf of Mexico. But such candles as are made now can be used in the hottest climate in the world.

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### A Proverb Revised.

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## DO SNAKES CHARM?

### THERE ARE PROS AND CONS TO THIS QUESTION APPARENTLY.

**A Tale From Texas Which Supports the Affirmative, but There Are Naturalists Who Say No—Claim That the Snake's Victims Are Self Hypnotized.**

A gopher snake at Escondido has been the cause of much earnest discussion among local naturalists. The question discussed was, "Do Snakes Charm or Hypnotize Their Prey?" One of the naturalists had the unusual but fortunate experience at Escondido of happening upon a large gopher snake just as the reptile was about to overcome a trembling cottontail rabbit and envelop the animal in its deadly coils. For some time the naturalist watched the snake's movements.

It was within 10 or 12 inches of the apparently fascinated rabbit. Silently and almost imperceptibly the snake had wormed its way nearer and nearer to its victim. Its eyes glistened with an intense brightness. Not a movement did it make which might alarm the timid rabbit. The forked tongue, which to the eye of a human being is so repulsive and intended to be terrifying, appeared to exert an entirely different influence upon the mind of the innocent rabbit.

This darting tongue either excited the victim's curiosity or caused the animal to so concentrate its mind on the snake's tongue as to throw that mind into a hypnotic condition of such strength that it could not break the spell and run away from impending death. The forked tongue darted out of the snake's mouth almost as regularly and rapidly as the needle of a sewing machine rises and falls in the cloth. The lithe body crept nearer and nearer. The rabbit was motionless. Its eye was fixed on the piercing eye of the snake. Even the waving of the wind kissed shrubs about the rabbit failed to break the spell, and softly and slowly grim death in snake form wreathed its folds about the creature. Then was the spell broken.

But the strong coils of the snake were in position. Never a rabbit lived that could break that embrace of death. Realizing at last the terrible peril, the terrified rabbit struggled vainly to escape, and as the rings of the snake drew closer about the frail form so tightly that breathing became difficult the rabbit uttered a despairing cry almost human in its intenseness and sound. It was the rabbit's last earthly utterance. An extra twist of the cruel coils and poor bunny was no more. Lungs, heart and bones were literally crushed. The snake did not relax the pressure for fully ten minutes. Unwinding itself, the snake dragged the prey under an adjoining bush for dinner.

To the naturalist who watched the capture of the rabbit it appeared as if the snake had certainly fascinated the animal. As a gopher snake is not poisonous and has no well developed fangs its only means of killing prey is by constriction. In order to catch an animal it seems almost necessary for the snake to fascinate the victim.

Other naturalists claim that snakes do not possess the power of fascinating either birds or animals. One man who has given the matter much study remarked that "no error is apparently more rooted in the human mind than that which attributes to snakes this peculiar power of fascination." By this power they are said to be able so to paralyze their victims that the birds or animals are rendered utterly incapable of movement and wait for the attack of a snake or even go forward to meet it in fear and trembling, but without any power of retaliation.

Now, any one who watches the behavior of small animals placed alive as food in the cages in which snakes are kept in captivity in the hope of seeing this marvelous power in operation will be grievously disappointed. Chickens, rats, guinea pigs, rabbits, all move about with an utter absence of fear of the snakes. My belief is that it is possible to account for the popular belief that snakes possess a power to fascinate for several reasons. An observer may come on the scene and find a number of birds mobbing a snake just as they will mob an owl or a buzzard. The dashes of the bird toward the snake and their fluttering round it may easily be put down to the effect of the snake's glance, while they are in reality merely attempts of the birds to drive off the intruder. A mother bird whose young are attacked will almost certainly behave in this way and may herself fall a victim, not to the power of fascination in the snake, but to the force of her maternal feelings.

It may be the mobbing of the snake by the companions of a victim that has been seized or of a mother whose nest has been robbed; it may be simply the effect of poison already injected before the observer has come upon the scene, or it may be simple curiosity. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred one or the other of these causes has been at work. What, then, of the hundredth case, and what about the fascination exercised on man, cases of which have undoubtedly been recorded? The explanation lies in the probability that it is a case of self hypnotism.

It is an error to suppose that will power has anything to do with the effect. The matter has been taken up scientifically by the medical profession and it has been found that the hypnotic state of sleep or trance, or whatever it may be termed, can be produced by looking fixedly at the operator or at a coin or at the tip of one's own nose. It is not necessary to go into the question of how the result is brought about, but there is a physiological explanation. What happens then in the hundredth case is that the man or the animal may be self hypnotized by gazing fixedly at the snake, the subject being thus thrown into a sort of trance, making no attempt to move out of danger unless roused by some exterior influence.—San Diego Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

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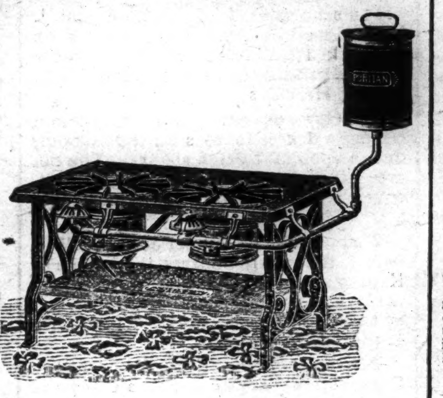

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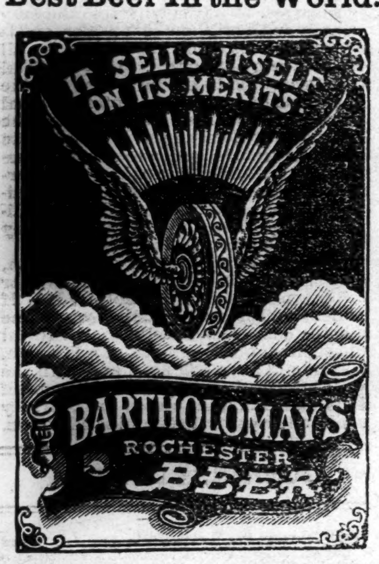


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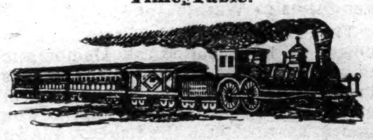

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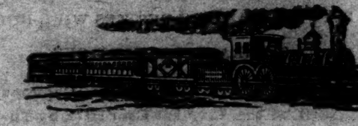

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND *5 | NORTH BOUND †8 | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND †7 | SOUTH BOUND ‡5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A M | P M | —WILMINGTON— | P M | P M |
| | 2 00 | Lv...Mulberry street...Ar | 12 40 | |
| 7 00 | 2 10 | Lv....Surry street ....Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 50 | | Ar..Jacksonville ......Lv | | 12 15 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv " Ar | 10 42 | 10 25 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv..Maysville..........Lv | 10 09 | 9 18 |
| 12 10 | 4 44 | Lv..Pollocksville......Lv | 9 55 | 8 10 |
| 1 30 | 5 2 | Ar..Newbern ..........Lv | 9 20 | 8 10 |
| | P M | | A M | |

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 5 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m, Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m, Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.24 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar...Wilmington...Lve | 7 25 a. |
| 4 45 " | Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar | 10 35 a m |
| 4 33 " | Ar ... Fayetteville ... Lv | 10 55 " |
| 4 30 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 05 " |
| 3 19 " | Lv .... Sanford ..... Lv | 12 22 p. m |
| 1 32 a m | Lv......Climax......Lv | 2 25 " |
| 1 03 " | Lv....Greensboro... Ar | 2 56 " |
| 12 58 " | Ar....Greensboro.... Lv | 3 05 " |
| 12 12 a m | Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv | 3 59 " |
| 11 45 " | Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar | 4 31 " |
| 11 35 " | Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv | 4 38 " |
| 11 05 " | Lv....Rural Hall... Lv | 5 71 " |
| 9 35 " | Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 20 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 8 45 a. m. |
| 6 13 " | Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar | 9 45 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv...Red Springs....Lv | 10 13 " |
| 4 53 " | Lv....Hope Mills....Lv | 10 43 " |
| 4 43 " | Lv....Fayetteville... Ar | 10 50 |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar..... Ramseur..... Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 3 55 " | Lv ..... Climax ..... Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro........................ | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale........................ | 10 50 " |
| Arrive Madison........................ | 11 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison........................ | 12 25 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale........................ | 1 23 " |
| Arrive Greensboro........................ | 2 35 " |

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 41 | No 403 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Leave Wilmington, | S. A L. | * 3 20 | |
| Arrive Maxton | " | 6 12 | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | 6 5' | |
| Leave Hamlet | " | 7 15 | * 9 10 |
| Arrive Wadesboro | " | 8 01 | 9 52 |
| Arrive Monroe | " | 8 55 | 10 40 |
| Leave Monroe | " | 9 10 | 10 45 |
| Arrive Charlotte | " | 10 20 | 11 35 |
| | | | P. M. |
| Arrive Lincolnton | " | | 12 55 |
| Arrive Shelby | " | | 1 50 |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | " | | 3 00 |
| | | A. M | |
| Leave Hamlet | S. A. L. | † 9 25 | |
| Arrive Osborne | " | 9 50 | |
| " Kollock | " | 10 25 | |
| " Cheraw | " | 10 4 | |
| | | | P. M. |
| Leave Cheraw | S. A. L | | † 5 30 |
| " Kollock | " | | 5 50 |
| " Osborne | " | | 6 25 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 50 |
| | | P. M. | |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | * 3 20 | |
| | | | A. M. |
| " Monroe | " | 9 05 | *10 45 |
| Arrive Chester | " | 10 32 | 12 03 |
| | | | P. M |
| " Clinton | " | 11 58 | 1 20 |
| | " | A. M. | |
| " Greenwood | " | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| " Abbeville | " | 1 32 | 2 58 |
| " Elberton | " | 2 36 | 4 10 |
| " Athens | " | 3 38 | 5 1 |
| " Atlanta | " | 5 2 | 6 45 |
| Leave Atlanta | A. & W. P. | 5 35 | |
| Ar Montgomery | West of Ala. | 10 45 | |
| | | P. M. | |
| Arrive Mobile | E. & N. | 4 10 | |
| " New Orleans | " | * 8 30 | |
| | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Arrive Columbia | C. N. & L. | *10 00 | * 4 30 |
| | | A. M | P. M. |
| Arrive Augusta | P. R. & W. C. | † 9 35 | * 5 05 |
| | | | P M. |
| Arrive Macon | M & N. | | * 6 40 |

EAST AND NORTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 38 | No 402 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | P. M. |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L | | * 3 20 |
| | | A. M. | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 55 |
| Leave Hamlet | " | * 8 15 | 10 35 |
| Arrive Southern Pines | " | 9 15 | 11 21 |
| | " | | A. M. |
| " Raleigh | " | 11 26 | 1 21 |
| | | P. M | |
| " Henderson | " | 1 0 | 2 33 |
| " Weldon | " | * 3 00 | * 4 05 |
| | | P M | A. M. |
| Arrive Portsmouth | S. A. L | * 5 50 | * 7 30 |
| " Norfolk | " | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| | | P. M | A. M. |
| Arrive Richmond | A. C. L | * 6 40 | * 6 40 |
| " Washington | P. R. R. | 11 10 | 10 45 |
| | | A. M | P M |
| " Baltimore | " | 12 48 | 12 05 |
| " Philadelphia | " | 3 45 | 2 20 |
| " New York | " | * 6 53 | * 4 53 |

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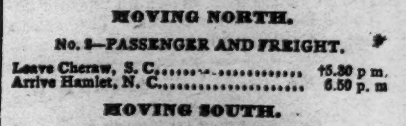

To Take Effect on April 5, 1896

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C........................ †5.30 p. m.

Arrive Hamlet, N. C........................ 6.50 p. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C........................ †9 25 a m

Arrive Cheraw, S.C........................ 10.45 a m

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The Morning Star.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1896

## RAILROAD RATE WAR.

All Lines in the Southern States Freight Association were authorized to Meet Cuts Made by the Seaboard Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK July 18.—The steamer and rail lines in the Southern States Freight Association were authorized today by Commissioner Haines to meet whatever cut rates were published by the Seaboard Air Line from Eastern to Southern points. This decision serves to intensify the rate war now on to Southern points and will have the effect of causing further reduction by the Seaboard Air Line. Authorization for the other lines to meet the cut, however, will not become effective until next Tuesday, and this date is fixed in order to afford the interested companies time to comply with the inter-State commerce law in filing their tariffs three days before they go into effect.

The Seaboard's proposed cut in freight rates of 38½ per cent from Eastern points, which it was compelled to withdraw on account of the refusal of the steamer lines to join in it, has not yet been received, but may this evening, after the decision of Commissioner Haines has been fully promulgated.

The steamer connections of the Seaboard are expected to immediately honor the withdrawn tariff, and the indications are that on Tuesday the war in freight rates will actually begin so far as this territory is concerned. Representatives of all the lines in the association which are affected by the cut held a meeting in this city yesterday for the purpose of taking concerted action. Another meeting was held this morning and it is understood that all the lines will act jointly in meeting the Seaboard's cut.

The reduced schedule of passenger fares suggested by the Seaboard have not yet been met, and so far no action looking to that end has been taken by the Southern States Passenger Association. This may come early next week.

Under the proposed cut in freight rates, the first-class rate to Atlanta from this city will be seventy-nine cents a hundred pounds and the sixth class thirty-four cents. The regular first-class rate is $1.14.

ATLANTA, GA., July 18.—The meeting of the Executive Board of the Southern States Freight Association called for Tuesday next has been postponed until Wednesday and it may be held in New York instead of in Atlanta. Commissioner Haines has notified the members of the association that there will be no cut in rates until the board acts. He has withdrawn his former notice. This was due to the conflicting telegrams from the different lines.

The Seaboard's cut is on from Baltimore into this territory. Shipments from the East and West have fallen off, merchants having ordered the houses from which they buy to hold everything up until further notice.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Total Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,177,540 bales, of which 1,413,340 bales are American, against 3,065 210 and 2,269,-010 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 2,807 bales; receipts from the plantations, none; crop in sight, 6 929,-616 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined two to six points, closing quiet, with sales of 66,000 bales.

To-day's features: A lower market in Liverpool was reflected in a weaker opening here. Then, too, the *Chronicle's* weekly weather report was very favorable to crop prospects and induced many operators to sell. New Orleans sent selling orders here and so did Liverpool, but the decline was only slight. There was a good business done here in spot cotton for export and shorts bought and checked the decline. The Atlantic States have been getting too much rain of late, while in Texas, where rain would be beneficial, the weather is clear and hot. The trading to-day was, in the main, of an evening up nature.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat, Corn and Oats Weak and Lower—Pork Higher—Lard and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 18.—September wheat opened from 57⅜ to 57¼c, sold between 57⅜ and 56¾c, closing at 56⅞c—⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was ⅛c lower early, closing steady.

September corn opened at 27½c, sold between 27⅛ to 27c, closing at 27c—⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash corn sold freely and closed about steady.

September oats closed ⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were quoted at yesterday's prices with an easy feeling.

Provisions showed little or no recovery from the depression that has been the characteristic feature for a week. It was said that New York and London sold heavily. September pork closed 2½c higher than yesterday. September lard 2½c lower and September ribs 5c lower. Toward the close there was some covering by shorts.

## AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Many Arrests in Havana—A Town in Matanzas Province Captured and Sacked by the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 18.—Altogether thirty-five persons have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the concealment of the arms and other armament seized by the police in a house in this city a few days ago. The police are still working on the case and it is believed that other arrests will be made. Rebels have entered the town of Cabezas, province of Matanzas. They sacked the stores and burned fifteen houses. The garrisons who made an "heroic defence" sustained no losses. The rebels lost one killed and many wounded.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 200 casks. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels; B, C, $1 30, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 75, W W $1 85.

SAVANNAH, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales of 1,580 casks; receipts 1,178 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 3,811 barrels.

A movment for the organization of the "sound money" Democrats in Kentucky is being started and will take practical shape in the next few days. Its design is to prepare for having Kentucky take action along with the other States in looking to a platform embodying the views of the "sound money" wing, and if deemed expedient, the selection of Democratic candidates for President and Vice President.

## ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK.

POPULISTS AND SILVERITES WILL HOLD SEPARATE CONVENTIONS.

Delegates Arriving—The Pop. Convention Will be the Liveliest Ever Held by That Party—Will Fight Over Endorsement of the Democratic Nominees—The Rank and File of the Party for Bryan and Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Delegates to the two national conventions to be held in St. Louis next week have begun to arrive in bunches. Arrangements are rapidly being completed and by Tuesday everything will be in readiness.

The Populist Convention promises to be the liveliest ever held by that party. There is every indication that the sessions will be stormy from beginning to end. The fight will be over the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall, the Democratic nominees. The "Middle of the Road" Populists will want to put up a ticket of their own but the rank and file of the party seem to favor endorsing the Democratic candidates.

Chairman Taubeneck returned from Chicago this morning. It is common report that his visit to Chicago was mainly to confer with Howard Taylor relative to the stand to be taken by the Illinois delegates on the work of the Chicago Convention. Sergeant-at-arms McDowell said this morning that if his information was correct, the delegations from Illinois were all to vote against Bryan and Sewall at the Populist Convention next week.

About twenty-five delegates to the Populist Convention attended a meeting of the St. Louis Central Committee last night and listened to speeches of Owen of Tennessee, Gelstrop of Colorado, Reid of Iowa, and others, in favor of the "middle-of-the-road" course of action.

The National Silver Convention will be held in the Grand Music Hall at the Exposition building next Wednesday. The opening session will begin about 10 a. m. Sergeant-at-arms Dowd has completed arrangements for decorating and adjusting the hall for convention purposes. A number of employes are engaged in fitting it up for the occasion. The telegraph companies strung their wires into the building yesterday. Mr. Dowd said to-day: "We will have a big convention here and place in nomination a State and national ticket. There will be fully 1,500 delegates and alternates in attendance. I am unable to say whether the convention will indorse Bryan. There is a strong sentiment in his favor among the members of the Silver party. I wish it understood that the National Silver party will be separate and distinct from the Populist Convention, which convenes on the same date."

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The Populists and the Silver people held "experience" meetings at several halls and hotels tonight. At the Laclede Hotel, Mr. D, E. Cantwell, of Illinois, addressed as large a crowd as could gather in the commercial travellers' room, favoring indorsement of Bryan.

In the Southern Hotel rotunda three speakers were holding meetings at the same time. The most important gathering was at the Lindell, where the Populists and Silver men held a secret session on the situation. Their business was to stem the Bryan tide. It was learned that they had agreed upon Hon. Chas. A. Towne, of Duluth, Minn., as a candidate for President, and had compacted to push him to the front, as against a Bryan indorsement. Mr. Towne was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, and was an obtrusive bolter when Teller, Dubois and the others withdrew.

Other booms were born last night, but none were as well incubated as that of Mr. Towne.

A "Middle-of-the-road" headquarters was opened to day in the Laclede Hotel, which upon inquiry was found to be antagonistic to Chairman Taubeneck's "Middle-of-the-road" policy. 'You see," said the young man in charge, "there are different views of the middle of the road. Taubeneck's middle is really the Republican side, for he wants to nominate Teller. It is no more 'middle' than the view taken by those who want to endorse Bryan. That is the Democratic side."

"Who is your candidate for President?"

"We have not selected one yet; so far we have been engaged in trying to head off the endorsement of Bryan or the nomination of a Republican."

So far little has been said about the platforms of the conventions. Mr. Keeney of the Silverites, said he knew nothing about the matter, but was of the opinion, so far as that convention was concerned, that if Senator Jones, of Nevada, were in the city he would have something to do with the preparation of it.

The Populist platform, it is said by the insiders, will be based on previous declarations of the party, and cover all the subjects for which it stands. The two conventions, although they come to St. Louis pursuant to the same contract, stand upon an entirely different footing. The Business Men's League provide for the Populist party a convention hall, music, committee rooms for consultation, tickets and badges. For the Silverites they provide a convention hall only.

## MINNESOTA SILVERITES.

State Ticket Agreed Upon—The Goldbug Men Will Make a Hot Fight for "Sound Money."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 18.—The free silver men followed up their mass convention of Thursday with a conference yesterday, the outcome of which was an agreement on a ticket. It is made up of John Lind, of New Ulm, for Governor; Philip D. Winston, of Minneapolis, for Lieutenant Governor; Herman Stockenstrom, of St. Paul, for Secretary of State; E. B. Corser, of Minneapolis for Treasurer, and Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, for Attorney General.

The scheme of the silverites is to secure an indorsement of their ticket from the Democrats on August 4th and from the Populists on August 22.

Leading gold men of both the Democratic and Republican parties held a conference here last evening. It was presided over by Moses E. Clapp, who was a leading candidate for Governor before the Republican State Convention, July 1. The State will be thoroughly organized by this element and a red-hot fight made to keep the State in line for "sound money."

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the New York Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease $464,950; loans, increase $3,888,-000; specie, increase $328,600; legal tenders, decrease $291,100; deposits, increase $3,508 000; circulation, increase $8,600. The banks now hold $21,778,-025 in excess of legal requirements.

Comptroller Eckels has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday July 14th.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

## BRYAN AT HOME

SEEKING REST BEFORE THE BUSINESS OF THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

A Congratulatory Letter From Senator Teller, of Colorado, Promising Cordial Support to the Democratic Nominee For President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have settled down into the quiet of their home life again, after the excitement of the past ten days, and expect to get a week or two of rest before the real business of the campaign begins. Both slept late to-day, for the long journey of yesterday and the ordeal of last night had been very severe. After breakfast they sat down at the big desk in their little library and began an attack on the 5,000 letters and telegrams that had been received by the Democratic candidate since his nomination. Those epistles were nearly all congratulatory in character. Among them was the following letter from Senator Teller:

*Denver, Colo., July 15*—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb—Dear Sir: I congratulate you on your nomination at Chicago. I think the country is to be congratulated also. I need not assure you that your nomination was more than satisfactory to me. I think we shall be able to consolidate all the friends of free coinage in your support, and if we do this I believe you will be elected, although I do not overlook the tremendous power that will be arrayed against us in this campaign. All the power of money and organized wealth, corporations and monopolies of all kinds will be against us. Justice is on our side and this is the cause of the people. It is a contest for industrial independence and for freedom from the domination of foreign powers and foreign capital, and it does not seem possible that in such a contest before the American people that justice should fail and wrong prevail. I do not believe we shall fail. I think I can promise you the cordial support of the Eastern masses who have heretofore acted with the Republican party, and if you get that I think that all of the Western, the coast and the inter-mountain States will be with you.

I will not offer any suggestions to you, save to advise you that as you were nominated without pledges of favor or privilege to any one, that you maintain that position and make no pledges or promises, so that you may go into the great office of President of the United States without the embarrassment that follows pledges and promises, even if they are such as may be properly carried out

It will afford me much pleasure to place myself at the disposition of the National Committee to make such speeches in your behalf as my health will permit, where and when they may think it will do good.

I am, very respectfully,
H. M. TELLER

Mr. Bryan had a number of callers today, old Lincoln friends, who had not had the opportunity of seeing him last night. His most important visitors were T. M. Patterson, editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, of Denver, and G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the *World Herald*, of Omaha, Mr. Bryan's own paper. Mr. Patterson will be one of the Bryan workers at the Populist Convention in St. Louis. He is a delegate-at-large to that convention from Colorado, and stopped over in Lincoln en route to St. Louis. Mr. Patterson assured Mr. Bryan that he would get 80 per cent. of all the votes cast in Colorado in the Presidential contest. The Democrats, he said, were a unit for Bryan.

## BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 12; Petersburg, 3.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 14; Portsmouth 7.
Richmond—Richmond, 11; Roanoke, 1.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 10.
Louisville—New York, 4; Louisville, 3.
Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 7.
Chicago—Washington game postponed—rain.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8 Philadelphia, 5.

The following is the record of the clubs of the National League, showing games won and lost and percentage:

| | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 53 | 35 | .679 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 24 | .667 |
| Cleveland | 47 | 25 | .653 |
| Boston | 42 | 33 | .568 |
| Chicago | 43 | 36 | .544 |
| Pittsburg | 40 | 34 | .541 |
| Brooklyn | 35 | 40 | .467 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 41 | .461 |
| Washington | 31 | 37 | .456 |
| New York | 31 | 41 | .431 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 55 | .276 |
| Louisville | 17 | 58 | .248 |

## COLORED DELEGATES

To the Epworth League Convention at Asbury Park Refused Admission to Hotels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASBURY PARK, July 18.—The refusal of the hotel proprietors in Ocean Grove to entertain colored delegates to the Epworth League Convention being held in Ocean Grove caused a lot of trouble yesterday afternoon. The Committee of Arrangement had made no provision for entertaining their colored brethren, and when the latter attempted to get in some of the hotels they were promptly refused admission. This action roused their indignation and they reported the matter to the convention. The committee could do nothing as the hotel men were firm. Finally several ministers secured accommodations for the colored delegates among their own people in West Park. At one time the colored delegates threatened to bolt the convention and return to their homes, but wise counsel prevailed. Some of those ostracised were prominent ministers in the African denomination.

## INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

Ratification Meeting at Indianapolis—Gov. Matthews Speaks for the Chicago Platform and Nominees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, July 18.—The Indianapolis Democrats held a ratification meeting to night, which was presided over by Governor Matthews. There was about 2,000 people in attendance. Governor Matthews was given an ovation when he was introduced by Chairman Holt, of the State Central Committee. Holt has been a gold Democrat, but declared from the platform that they were all Democrats and bowed to the majority. Gov. Matthews said in part: "I assure you there is no room for feeling of regret, discontent or dissatisfaction. The platform adopted and the ticket selected are both good and to both I give and will continue to give my cheerful allegiance and most earnest support."

At Jackson, Miss., four colored railroad hands, who had been paid off and were en route to their homes in the suburbs, were waylaid and robbed by unknown parties.

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## WILL LEAVE US.

Do Not Miss the Opportunity of Your Life—Will Close His Office Here July 31st.

Dr. Matthez will close his office in Wilmington July 31st. Can be consulted up until 5 p. m. of that day. It may be years and more than likely never again that one of the same attainments as Dr. Matthez will visit Wilmington from the fact that those who are eminent in their profession in the larger cities rarely leave their practice to visit the interior. That Dr. Matthez has visited Wilmington many will have cause for great gratitude, and those who have failed to consult him, occasion for deepest regret. The number of testimonials that have been published in his favor from many of our well-known and prominent citizens have spoken more highly in his favor than all that could be said. In his dealings the doctor has made many friends in Wilmington, owing to his great skill in his profession, and we have not heard upon any occasion a single individual who has visited him who has not been pleased with his skill in adapting lenses just suited to their defective vision. It is with profound regret we learn that his intention is to close his office here on July 31st. The doctor contemplated closing his office much sooner, but from the great number of orders in hand and engagements kept him with us long beyond the time anticipated. In this connection he would return his sincere thanks to the medical gentlemen who so kindly introduced him and to the public for their patronage. But just eleven days remain in which to consult Dr. Matthez at the Orton.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The First National Bank of Minott, N. D., capital $50,000, failed yesterday. Bank Examiner Zimmerman was put in charge.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $98,531,845. The day's withdrawals were $964,000.

At Catford, England, yesterday, the American bicyclist, John S. Johnson, rode a mile in 1:44 1-5. He was paced by the tandems.

Fire broke out at 7.30 last evening in the barns of the Chicago City Railway Company. The barns are a total loss. The loss so far is $700,000.

The schooners J. C. Clifford and J. R. Teel were in collision yesterday off Fenwick Island. The Teel was badly damaged and was towed into Norfolk by the tug Hercules

The Government of France is about issuing a decree increasing the customs duties upon all foreign sugars. The decree will go into effect on August 1st, concurrently with the new German sugar act.

Wednesday, September 30 next, William J. Bryan will address the people of Kansas at the Topeka Fall festival. On the day following, Gov. McKinley will be there and speak to the old soldiers at the State reunion.

Populists of the Second Tennessee Congressional district met yesterday and adopted resolutions instructing delegates from that district to support Bryan and Sewall and to use their influence for the endorsement of the Chicago platform.

S. G. Fleming, cashier of the Exchange National Bank at El Dorado, Ks., has been arrested for alleged forgery and embezzlement in the sum of $10,000. He admits his guilt. This is the same bank that was robbed of $15,000 about a year ago.

The town of Malvern, Ark., was wiped out by fire yesterday morning. The blaze was started in four different places by colored fiends, one of whom was afterwards caught and lynched. The loss is nearly $400 000. Intense excitement prevails.

The mothers of a number of soldiers who were about starting from Saragossa, Spain, for Cuba, have made a protest to the Government against their sons being sent away. The Government ascribes the protests to the influence of agents of Cuban filibusters.

Dan Dicks, colored, was lynched early yesterday morning at Ellentown, S. C., for attempting to outrage Mrs. L. W. Hill. Dicks was identified by Mrs. Hill. He was lodged in jail, from which place he was taken by a mob and swung to a tree shortly after sunrise.

The trip which Mr. Bryan expected to make to Omaha yesterday to attend a demonstration in his honor has been postponed at the request of the Omaha Democratic managers, who want more time to prepare. The demonstration will take place next Tuesday or Thursday.

The New York State Bankers' Association passed yesterday the usual resolutions in regard to the single gold standard, fifty-cent dollars, calamity, etc. The bankers were specially fearful about the suffering that would be entailed on the laboring classes by the free coinage of silver. Noble bankers!

The lighthouse tender Maple having on board Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Logan Carlisle and children put in at Norfolk yesterday for supplies, and then left for York Spit, where Mr. Carlisle spent the afternoon fishing. The Maple will take her guests to Washington to-day.

The Mobile *Register*, heretofore reported to have bolted the Democratic ticket, now says. "Democracy means for us white man's rule; Republicanism means for us the rule of the negro. The South has accepted the ticket. We go with our people and we go, we hope, to victory."

### The Mote In His Neighbor's Eye.

A much prized cat strayed out of the window of a Central Park West apartment the other day. He walked along the cornice until he reached one of the windows next door and looked in solemnly. The absence of the precious tabby was soon discovered, and he was called back quickly and reprimanded.

The next day the proprietors of the animal were informed that the neighbor had complained because the cat had peered into his room. They immediately informed the owner of the property that the man who had been so disturbed by a little feline curiosity practiced on the flute for two hours every day.—New York Sun.

### Where He Would Live.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was himself in Berlin to assist at the first performance of his "Ivanhoe" at the Royal Opera recently. While he was there he met Mascagni at a dinner given in honor of the two illustrious guests of musical Berlin. "In which of the European capitals would you soonest live?" asked Sir Arthur, and Mascagni's reply was rather perplexing, "I would live from 9 to 11 a. m. at London, from 11 to 5 at Paris, from 5 to 7 at Vienna, from 7 to 10 at Budapest, and after 10 at Berlin."

### They Will Out.

"Oh, baroness, have you heard it yet?"

"Is it a secret, your excellency?"

"Yes."

"Then I have heard it already."—Fliegende Blatter.

The salary of the major general commanding the army is $7,500.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## ELECTRICITY IN THE EARTH.

Is It the Awful Force That Will Finally Destroy the World?

"Take a spade, turn up a small quantity of soil, hold a portion in your hand, hold it to your ear, then smell it. You will observe first a slight motion, hear a faint sound as of the moving of distant timber, and readily notice the odor of heat. Do you know that the forces held in your hand are from electricity; that the earth for three feet deep is alive with the invisible power and forms the secret of vegetable life? Waves of electricity are constantly passing through the soil in unseen billows, thus keeping the soil from souring, as the billows of the ocean keep the waters from becoming stagnant. To demonstrate this fact, go to some rock bound pool, dip out a small quantity of the polluted water, place it in a bottle, cork and set aside in a warm place for a short time. Then take the bottle into a dark room, shake the bottle, draw out the cork, and you will see tiny forks of blue lightning shoot out from the bottle, and if you keep perfectly quiet you will hear faint mutterings like thunder. This comes from the flintlike rocks preventing the unbroken flow of electricity through the soil and from the air becoming charged and emptying itself into the water.

"Electricity, as is being gradually shown, is fire—the fire of friction, if you will, the first known by the inhabitants of our globe. Look at an arc lamp and see its combined sparks as they emit from the carbons so swiftly that they are taken for a regular flame of eye bedazzling light. In the ages to come the charge of electricity will keep on accumulating until some commotion of the earth will cause it to ignite, when, in the twinkling of an eye, our world, with all it contains, will be enwrapped and consumed by a conflagration that will startle if not frighten the inhabitants of other planets as they look down upon the flaming mass and see burn up one of the greatest works of the Almighty's creation."—Philadelphia Times.

### The Kaiser.

The present German emperor, then a small boy, attended the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. He was under the charge of his two uncles, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Connaught. As may be expected, young William fidgeted sadly and consequently received an occasional warning tap on the shoulder. But how he did revenge himself! His uncles were in highland dress, and the future emperor slyly knelt down and bit into their bare legs with great earnestness.

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